

Application No. 10/077,086
Amendment filed Concurrently with RCE

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The Examiner is thanked for contacting the undersigned to indicate that the amendments to the specification and drawings in the Amendment filed on December 21, 2004, do not in fact raise the issue new matter.

The Examiner is also thanked for suggesting an amendment to more clearly patentably distinguish claim 1 over USP 5,752,674 ("Mears et al").

Claim 1 has been amended as suggested by the Examiner to recite a temperature measuring device consisting of a single wedge shaped casing.

It is respectfully submitted that amended independent claim 1 and claims 2-5 depending therefrom now clearly patentably distinguish over Mears et al, under 35 USC 102 as well as under 35 USC 103.

Accordingly, entry of this Amendment, allowance of the claims and the passing of this application to issue are respectfully solicited.

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If the Examiner has any comments, questions, objections or recommendations, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number given below for prompt action.

Respectfully submitted,



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